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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
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Serial No.: 10/666,896

Filed: September 17, 2003

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
DEPLOYING AN INFORMATION  
RETRIEVAL SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2687

Examiner: DOAN, Phuoc Huu

Date: April 18, 2007

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

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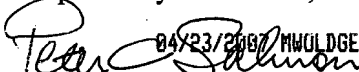
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 3-month(s) (from January 18, 2007 to April 18, 2007) within which to respond to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006.

A check in the amount of \$510 for a 3 month extension fee for small entity is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-71801/ENB (465403-43)).

Respectfully submitted,



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